



Geelong Business Club

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

2023- 2024

Providing a regular forum for business leaders and senior management in the Geelong region

An inclusive, collaborative business collective connecting, supporting, mentoring and actively seeking the best for one another, and for our region.

Our Club provides a regular forum for business leaders, senior executives and professionals within the Geelong region to meet and build strong relationships.

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Our Values



Growth through Knowledge

We come together to learn about and from our peers, their businesses experiences, and from our guest speakers. This knowledge provides opportunity for growth; individually and professionally.



Connection

Business owners and executives thrive when supported. We create an atmosphere that fosters greater connections amongst members. From here deep business relationships flourish.



The Geelong Business Club Tradition

We are proud of our tradition and breadth of member diversity and expertise. We uniquely gather to develop relationships and to build member bonds.



Community

We are a collective community of business executives supporting business and the prosperity of our region.



Our Club is not a place to sell, but rather to seek to learn, individually and professionally, through sharing lived experiences, through expanded connections, and through engagement with industry leaders

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How we Operate

GOVERNANCE

- Founded in 1961, the Geelong Business Club is the longest serving business association in Geelong. The Club is a not-for-profit incorporated body, run by a Committee of leading business professionals from the membership who volunteer their time.
- The Club employs an Executive Officer who coordinates the membership, the monthly Committee and Dinner meetings and supports the Committee of Management.

The Club's members meet once each month for a Club dinner, to meet, share experiences and listen to an externally invited guest speaker who is a leader in their field.

Dinner meetings are held on the second Monday of each month from February to December. *

* In the event of a dinner meeting falling on a public holiday, the dinner meeting will move to the following Monday evening



MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is by nomination from existing members of at least one year standing in accordance with our Constitution.
- Membership is \$400 (+ GST) per financial year, charged annually in advance each July (and pro-rata upon commencement).
- A one-off joining fee of \$165 (+GST) applies as does a \$15 (+GST) Member Badge fee

What Club Membership Entails



DINNER MEETING ATTENDANCE

Members are required to attend as many of the 11 club dinners held each year as is possible.*

This is our members opportunity to join with other business professionals from our region while enjoying –

- Pre dinner drinks, meet and greet
- A gourmet two course dinner with waiter service
- Premium red and white wines with the meal
- Coffee and Cheeseboard
- A presentation by a guest speaker who is an expert in their field.

Members pay a club subsidised fee of \$75 per person (including GST) to attend each dinner.

Guests pay the full catering cost of \$85.00 per head.

The Dinner Meeting dress code -

- Men: business suit / jacket – ties optional
- Women: appropriate business attire

INVITING GUESTS

Our Club is only as strong as its membership.

Members are encouraged to invite guests to Dinner Meetings to experience the Club and what it can offer them.

Guests of members pay the full fee of \$85 per head (including GST), and each guest may attend up to TWO Dinner Meetings only per financial year.

* Refer to Terms and Conditions



2023-2024 Dinner Event Calendar



Key

Dinner Meeting
 Committee Meeting
 Public Holidays

2023 - 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July							August							September							October													
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VENUE

Truffleduck
66 Hyland Street
Fyansford

AGENDA

- 5.45 PM Pre Dinner Drinks and Networking
- 6.15 PM Dinner
- 7.40 PM Guest Speaker
- 8.30 PM Meeting Closes

Terms and Conditions

ATTENDANCE	RSVP	PAYMENT	NOMINATING NEW MEMBERS
<p>Members are required to attend as many of the eleven Club dinner meetings each year as is possible.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend THREE or more consecutive meetings, please submit a Leave of Absence request via the Apologies & Leave of Absence Form on the Club website or email the Executive Officer.</p> <p>If you are absent from THREE consecutive meetings without apology, or approved leave of absence, the Club may contact you to review your ongoing ability to meet attendance requirements.</p>	<p>Each dinner meeting is promoted via email with a link to register and pay.</p> <p>For catering purposes members must register for the dinner meeting <u>by close of business on the Wednesday prior to the dinner meeting.</u></p> <p>Club Dinner Meetings are heavily subsidised for the benefit of Members, and all catering is confirmed to the Caterer by the close of business on the Wednesday prior to the Dinner Meeting.</p> <p>If you withdraw after the RSVP date, GBC reserves the right to invoice you the actual prepaid catering costs, currently set at \$85 per head.</p> <p>'No shows' or 'late withdrawals' within 24 hours of the event will incur the full fee.*</p> <p>Please advise any guest changes or member/guest cancellations to the Executive Officer by phone on 0402 979 737 or email gbc@geelongbusinessclub.org.au</p>	<p>Dinner fees are due and payable on registration (online).</p> <p>Members dinner fees are subsidised at \$75.00 per head.</p> <p>Guests are charged at the full cost of \$85.00 per head</p> <p>It is recommended that payment be made at the time of booking via the link to register and pay to avoid queues at the door.</p> <p>If this is not possible fees may be paid on the night of the Dinner Meeting at the door (by VISA / MasterCard / AMEX, Cash or Cheque payable to 'Geelong Business Club').</p>	<p>The Geelong Business Club is only as strong as its Membership.</p> <p>Members are encouraged to actively nominate new members to join the Club, using the Member Nomination Form available on the club website or from the Executive Officer.</p> <p>Membership is subject to Club rules as adjudicated by the Committee at its next monthly Committee meeting.</p>

** COVID-19 Consideration- Should members test positive, or a household contact test positive, The Geelong Business Club will carry forward payment (or will not fine members if not paid) if notice is provided **by 2pm** on the day of the dinner. Any apologies after 2pm will not be refunded nor avoid a fine (if unpaid).*

When it is no longer mandated that household contacts need to isolate, the Business Club will require the member or guest to supply their RAT or PCR test (picture of positive result or text/email from PCR) to be privy to these COVID special considerations.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the
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